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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT: Boyce D. Burts, Jr. § ART UNIT NO.: 1711
§
FILED: May 7, 1999 § EXAMINER: Umakant K. Rajguru
§
SERIAL NO.: 09/307,545 §
§
TITLE: *Well Kill Additive, Well Kill* § ATTY DOCKET NO. 23267/16DC1
Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, §
and Method of Killing a Well §

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 6, 2002, the following Remarks are respectfully submitted.

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